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STEVE MORIARTY, '78, TO HEAD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN 1986

Paula Craighead and Nancy Mills Fill Leadership Positions; Ed Catlin to Join Alumni Board

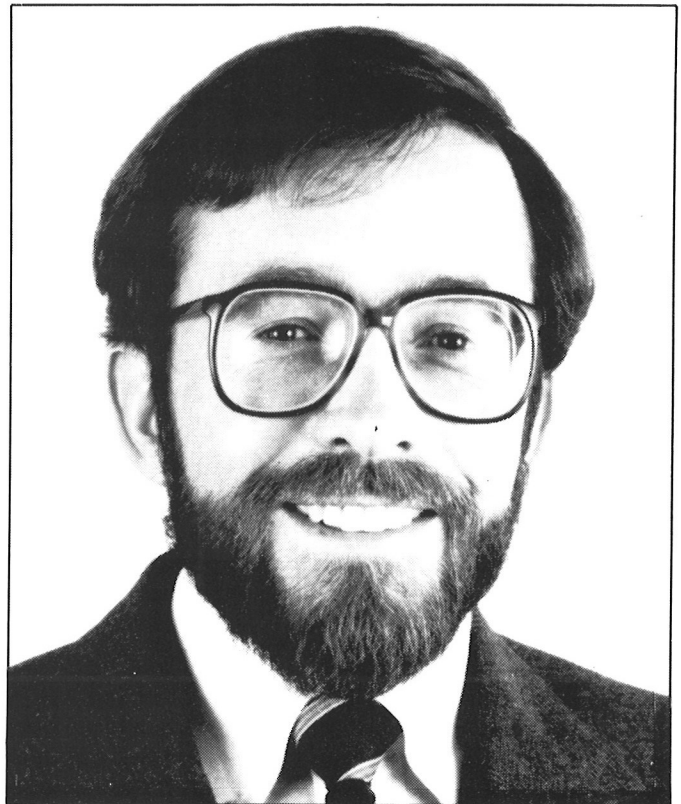
Stephen W. Moriarty, '78, of Cumberland will assume the presidency of the Law Alumni Association on January 1st. Other officers elected at the Annual Business Meeting of the Association on November 1 are Paula M. Craighead, '80, of Portland who will be Vice-President and Chairperson of the Annual Fund, and Nancy D. Mills, '82, of Skowhegan, who will be Secretary-Treasurer.

Steve Moriarty is a partner in the Portland firm of Norman and Hanson. He has been a member of the Alumni Board of Directors since 1980 and concurrently served as 1978 Class Agent for the Annual Fund Drive. During 1985 he has served as Vice-President of the Association and Chairman of the Annual Fund Drive.

Paula Crieghead has a consultant practice in Portland specializing in the development of historic properties, rural preservation and planning, and preservation easement. She has been a member of the Alumni Board of Directors for three years and in 1985 served as Secretary-Treasurer. She is a former executive director of Greater Portland Landmarks, Inc.

Nancy Diesel Mills is a member of the firm of Wright and Mills in Skowhegan with her husband S. Peter Mills, III of the Class of 1973. She has been a member of the Board of Directors for two years. She was editor-in-chief of the *Maine Law Review* in 1981-1982 and clerked for the Maine Supreme Judicial Court in Bangor for a year after law school.

Elected to a three year term on the Alumni Board of Directors was Edgar S. Catlin, III, a member of the Class of 1981. Ed is associated with the firm of Hiscock and Barclay in their Portland office. He has served as a Class Agent for the Annual Fund Drive in both 1984 and 1985.



Stephen W. Moriarty, '78, will lead the activities of the Law School's Alumni Association during 1986. He is a partner in the Portland firm of Norman and Hanson.

Continuing their service on the Alumni Board of Directors will be Beth Dobson, '80; Ellsworth T. Rundlett, III, '73; and Jay F. Theise, '70. Outgoing Board President Paul W. Chaiken, '74, will be an ex officio member of the Board during 1986. Concluding four years of service to the Board was Susan E. Hunter, '76. Susan was President of the Alumni Association during 1984 and served in an ex officio capacity during the past year.

FACULTY NOTES

Dean L. Kinvin Wroth served as Chairman of the Joint ABA-AALS site inspection team that visited the University of Toledo College of Law in November. The visit was part of the seven-year reaccreditation procedure conducted by the two organizations for all accredited law schools. Dean Wroth was recently appointed a member of the Board of Directors of Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc., by Mary L. Schendel, President of the Maine State Bar Association. The Dean was also a speaker at the Blaine House Conference on Maine-Canadian Trade. The conference brought together regional government and industry leaders from both countries to discuss mutual problems of trade and possible regional solutions.

Associate Professor Ellen A. Kandoian has been appointed a member of the Maine State Bar Association's Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Associate Professor Robert S. Seibel is one of the co-authors of an article entitled "An Integrated Training Program for Law and Counseling" published in the *Journal of Legal Education*. Professor Seibel is visiting at Cornell Law School this year.

Professor Michael B. Lang will be a visiting professor at the University of San Diego School of Law during the Spring Semester. He will teach in the Graduate Tax Program there.

Associate Dean and Professor Thomas M. Ward has been appointed to a special committee to study the disclosure process. The committee will make recommendations for legislative change in the court procedure under which a debtor against whom judgment has been obtained must reveal his assets to enable the creditor to satisfy the judgment.

Professor David P. Cluchey had an article published in the *American Criminal Law Review* (Volume 23, No. 1, Summer 1985). The article is entitled "Maine v. Moulton: The Sixth Amendment and 'Deliberative Elicitation': The Defendant's Position".

Augmenting the full-time Faculty during the Fall Semester are: Adjunct Professor Gerald Petrucci who is teaching Criminal Procedure I; Lecturer Alison Rieser who is teaching Ocean and Coastal Law; Adjunct Professor Sidney Wernick who is teaching Legal Process; and Lecturer Stephen Wessler who is teaching Medical-Legal Process.

Spring Semester Faculty augmentation will include: U. Charles Remmel III (Admiralty); Cabanne Howard (Canadian Legal System); Dennis Patterson (Commercial Paper); Charles R. Priest (Legislation); Alison Rieser (Maine Coastal Law); Donald F. Fontaine (Social Welfare Law); Dennis Harnish (Water Law); USM Professor of Political Science Richard Maiman (Alternatives to Court); Gerald Petrucci (Civil Procedure II); and the Hon. Frank M. Coffin, US Court of Appeals Circuit Judge (The Appellate Process).

SHARON AND KHOURY ARE FACULTY VISITORS

Colleen A. Khoury of Portland and Leonard I. Sharon of Pittsburgh have joined the Faculty this academic year as Visiting Associate Professors of Law.

Professor Khoury comes to the law school after a stint as Associate General Counsel of Ventrex Laboratories in Portland. Prior to that she was a partner in the firm of Bell, Boyd and Lloyd in Chicago. She received her B.A. in Government from Colby College and earned the J.D. degree at IIT/Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1975. She is admitted to practice in Illinois and before the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, and the U.S. Tax Court. A native of New York City, she will be teaching Tax, Land Transactions, and Business Associations while at the Law School.

Professor Sharon earned his B.A. and J.D. degrees at the University of Pittsburgh. From 1970-1979 he was a partner in the firm of Berlin, Boas, Isaacson, Logan and Sharon. For the past six years he has been a partner in the firm of Sharon and Sharon in Pittsburgh specializing in criminal law. He has been a lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Duquesne University School of Law, and Rutgers School of Law/Camden. He is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and before the U.S. District Court for South Dakota. At the Law School he will be teaching Evidence, Negotiation, and Criminal Defense Clinic.



Happy Holidays

CLASS OF 1988

Seventy-eight students were on hand Tuesday, September 3 as the Class of 1988 started its three year journey at the Law School. Culled from a pool of 552 applicants, the class has an average age of 25 and average GPA and LSAT scores of 3.22 and 35 respectively. Other interesting statistical information includes: 60 in the class are Mainers (77%); 72 are from New England (92%); and 35 are women (45%).

The University of Maine at Orono has 13 graduates in the entering class followed by Bates College with 5, Brown and the University of Vermont with 4, and Boston College, Bowdoin, and the University of Maine at Presque Isle with three each. The University of Southern Maine is represented by two students. A total of 45 undergraduate institutions are represented in the Class of 1988.

ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER

Portland Country Club was the scene of this year's Annual Alumni Dinner on Friday, November 1. The dinner was originally scheduled for September 27, but was disrupted by the arrival of Hurricane Gloria. Despite the absence of scheduled speaker, Sen. George Mitchell, who got hung up in Washington by Senate business, about one hundred graduates and guests were in attendance to reminisce about old times, meet with friends, and hear about current life at the Law School.

Alumni Association President, Paul W. Chaiken, '74, welcomed the attendees and announced that the Association officers for 1986 would be: Stephen W. Moriarty, '78, President; Paula M. Craighead, '80, Vice President (and Annual Fund Chairperson); and Nancy D. Mills, '82, Secretary/Treasurer.

Paul then introduced Steve Moriarty who announced that, although the 1985 Annual Fund was on a record pace, there was still much work to do before December 31. Steve then recognized Paul Chaiken for his years of service on the Alumni Board of Directors by presenting him with an Alumni chair.

Jay F. Thiese, '70, spoke briefly on behalf of the Edward S. Godfrey Professorship Fund. Jay co-chairs that fund along with classmate Charles L. Cragin. Jay was pleased to report that just over \$200,000 in gifts and pledges had been raised to date in the campaign that hopes to eventually have a fully endowed faculty chair at the Law School.

Dean L. Kinvin Wroth then updated the group on new doings at the Law School including the establishment of a satellite CLE receiving system at the Law School. This will enable the Law School to show live CLE programming sponsored by the American Law Institute and American Bar Association (ALI/ABA). The Dean then introduced faculty members in attendance (of whom there were many) and expressed delight at such a large turnout.

Attending on the 5th anniversary of their graduation from Law School were 1980 graduates Stephanie Anderson, Kate Barry, Martha Dunlap and Nancy Ziegler. Representing the Class of 1975 on their tenth anniversary were Gary Wood, Stuart Mozeleski, and Mark Dunlap. From 1970 came Jay Thiese, Charlie Cragin, and Adrian McCarron for their 15th reunion. Richard Boyer, '72, of Nashua, N.H. was judged to have come the farthest to attend the dinner.

ALUMNI RECEPTION

At

Maine Midwinter Bar Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

5 - 6 PM.

SONESTA HOTEL

Portland



Paula M. Craighead, '80, will be Vice-President of the Alumni Association in 1986 and will chair the Annual Fund Drive. She has been a member of the Board of Directors since January 1983.



Nancy D. Mills, '82, of Skowhegan will be the Alumni Association's Secretary-Treasurer in 1986. She has been a member of the Board of Directors since January 1984.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

CLASS OF 1958

Hon. EDWARD W. ROGERS was reappointed to another term as an Administrative Court Judge in Maine.

CLASS OF 1968

JONATHAN R. LUCE, CHRISTOPHER S. BEACH, '76, MARY M.L.H. FLINT, '80, and CHARLES C. LAVERDIERE, '82, announce the formation of Luce, Beach, Flint, and LaVerdiere, P.A., a professional association for the practice of law. They have offices in Farmington (778-6568) and Wilton (645-4963).

CLASS OF 1973

ROBERT S. BRIGGS has been elected a Director of Bangor Hydroelectric Company. He is Vice-President and General Counsel for the company, a position he has held since leaving the private practice of law in 1979.

CLASS OF 1974

Hon. DANA A. CLEAVES was reappointed to another term as an Administrative Court Judge in Maine.

MARGARET W. THOMPSON, formerly counsel to the Public Advocate, has become associated with the firm of Quigley and Currier in Presque Isle.

RALPH L. TUCKER, JR., a member of the Worker's Compensation Commission, was appointed by Governor Brennan to be Chairman of that Commission.

CLASS OF 1975

FREDERICK S. SAMP, Corporate Counsel for Bangor Hydroelectric Company, has assumed the duties of clerk for the company. He joined the company early in 1985 and represented the company in several matters for about five years prior to that while in the private practice of law.

CLASS OF 1976

MICHAEL D. COOPER, JAMES E. MILLETT, PAUL B. WATSON, and ERNEST L. MANDERSON, '75, announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law. The firm, to be known as Cooper, Watson, Manderon and Millett, has offices at 836 Main Street in Westbrook. Telephone is 854-1218.

ALFRED C. FRAWLEY, III, has become a member of the firm of Brann and Isaacson in Lewiston.

CLASS OF 1977

ROLAND BEAUDOIN was appointed by Governor Brennan to the Worker's Compensation Commission. He was formerly with Robinson, Kriger and McCallum in Portland.

NORMAN R. CROTEAU is now associated with Marshall, Raymond, Dionne, Bonneau

and Gosselin in Lewiston. He was previously an assistant district attorney in Androscoggin County.

MARTICA SAWIN DOUGLAS and WAYNE R. DOUGLAS, '79, are proud parents of William Sawin Douglas born on June 28, 1985.

RONALD A. EPSTEIN has become a member of the firm of Jensen, Baird, Gardner and Henry. He was formerly a member of the firm of Curtis, Thaxter, Stevens, Broder and Micoleau in Portland.

MARTIN S. HAYDEN and WILLIAM E. FURBER have formed a partnership to be known as Hayden and Furber with offices at 173 Park Row in Brunswick. Telephone is 729-5127.

WAYNE S. MOSS had an article published in the *American Criminal Law Review* (Volume 23, No. 1, Summer 1985). The article is entitled "Maine v. Moulton: The Sixth Amendment" and "Deliberative Elicitation": The State's Position". Wayne is with the Maine Attorney General's Office, Criminal Division.

CLASS OF 1978

JILL L. BUBIER, staff attorney with the Marine Law Institute, presented a paper on "The Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act" to coastal resource managers at the Coastal Zone 85 Conference in Baltimore.

MARY ANNE DAVIS is now Assistant Vice-President and Trust Officer for Pan American Bank of Miami Shores, Florida. She is also attending the University of Miami School of Law graduate tax program. She was previously Trust Officer with Key Bank in Bangor.

CLASS OF 1979

JOHN E. BAKER, a major in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAGC), recently completed his LL.M. at New York University Law School. He is an associate professor in the Law Department at the U.S. Military Academy.

JAMES L. GAGNE recently received his M.B.A. from Keller Graduate School of Management in Chicago. He was also promoted to Manager of Operations and Financial Analysis at Callaghan and Co. in Wilmette, Illinois.

WILLIAM H. MEANIX, JR. is enrolled in the graduate tax program at Boston University Law School.

THOMAS A. RUSSELL is now associated with the firm of Mitchell and Stearns in their Old Town, Maine office. He was formerly Assistant City Solicitor in Bangor.

CLASS OF 1980

STEPHANIE P. ANDERSON has opened an office for the practice of law at 30 Milk

Street in Portland. Telephone is 774-3322. She had been a senior trial attorney with the Kings County District Attorney's Office in Brooklyn, N.Y.

MICHAEL E. BRUST has joined John Moncure in the practice of law at 122 Main Street in Topsham. Mike was formerly associated with Ranger, Fessenden and Copeland in Brunswick.

BETH DOBSON and PAUL DRISCOLL, '81, are proud parents of Elaine McMillan Driscoll born September 12, 1985.

MARY GAY KENNEDY is Director of the Maine Court Appointed Special Advocate Program. The program, headquartered in the Lewiston District Court, provides lay volunteer court appointed special advocates for children believed to have been abused.

JOHN A. MUMM, formerly a partner with Hiscock and Barclay in Augusta, and Joseph B. Campbell announce the formation of a law partnership to be known as Campbell and Mumm. Their offices are located at 74 Winthrop Street in Augusta. Telephone is 622-1114.

ROBERTA A. OUELLETTE has left her position as Project Coordinator of the Volunteer Lawyer's Project to return to the active practice of law as a staff attorney for Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. in Lewiston.

RICHARD A. SHINAY, formerly with Lawyer's Title Insurance Corp. in Portland, has joined Drummond, Woodsum, Plimpton and McMahon in Portland as an associate.

CLASS OF 1981

DEBORAH A. BUCCINA is now associated with the firm of Hunt, Thompson and Bowie in Portland. She had formerly been with the York County District Attorney's Office in Alfred.

RICHARD R. GOSSELIN has been appointed Chairman of the Taxation and Tax Legislation Committee of the Maine Society of Certified Public Accountants for 1985-1986. He is with the accounting firm of Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker in Portland.

ANNE P. SCHAAD is now an administrative assistant to the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Maine State Police in Augusta.

CLASS OF 1982

MARGARET S. AKAR has joined the Legal Department at Unionmutual Insurance Co. in Portland. She was formerly associated with Jensen, Baird, Gardner and Henry in Portland.

ROBERT V. HOY has become associated with the firm of Platz and Thompson in Lewiston. He was formerly with Neal Corson Law Offices in Madison.

DEAN'S COLUMN

NORMAN J. RATTEY is now associated with Skelton, Taintor, Abbott and Orestis in Lewiston. He was previously with the Maine Department of Transportation, Legal Division.

ROBIN WALMSLEY is now assigned to the Staff Judge Advocate General's Office with the U.S. Air Force at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam. He had been stationed at George Air Force Base, California.

CLASS OF 1983

CHARLES R. BEAN and DANIEL R. WARREN announce that JEFFREY W. JONES, '82, has joined the firm as a partner, and that the new partnership will be known as Bean, Jones and Warren. Jeff was previously associated with Tanous and Beaupain in Millinocket.

C. ELISABETH BELMONT has been named Assistant General Counsel at Maine Medical Center. She has been a consultant to that office since 1983.

MARTHA E. GREENE is now associated with the firm of Brann and Isaacson in Lewiston. She had previously been a staff attorney with the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

CHRISTINE A. MURPHY has become associated with the firm of Black and Hopkinson in Portland. She was formerly associated with the Law Office of Ralph Dyer.

CLASS OF 1984

CYNTHIA T. CHURCHILL and husband Bruce are proud parents of Cristina Lindley Churchill born September 10, 1985.

LAURIE A. GIBSON is now associated with Skelton, Taintor, Abbott and Orestis in Lewiston. She had previously clerked with the Maine Superior Court.

JAMES A. ROUX, with the Army Staff Judge Advocate General's Corps, is participating in airborne training at Fort Benning, N.C. He was formerly associated with Skelton, Taintor, Abbott and Orestis in Lewiston.

GEORGE F. EATON, II, is now associated with the firm of Eaton, Peabody, Bradford and Veague in Bangor. He previously had clerked for Justice David Roberts of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

COLLEEN P. TUCKER has become associated with the firm of Black and Hopkinson in Portland. She was previously associated with the Law Office of Neil Weinstein in Old Orchard Beach.



Dean L. Kinvin Wroth

Last August, I addressed the Blaine House Conference on Maine/Canadian Trade on the subject "The Law School as a Resource." Because of the importance of international trade to Maine's future and the potential role of the Law School in that area, I offer here an abbreviated version of my remarks.

In the present era, known, depending on where you sit, as the "golden age of American law" or "the day of the jackal", expertise in the law is an essential resource in the development of a strong international trade posture for Maine. Trade and commerce have always been carried on within a set of legally defined rules in every country, and international trade has always been subject to an added dimension of law found in treaties and other international accords necessary for the conduct of trade across borders. On that familiar base, the last two decades in both Canada and the United States have seen the growth of a tremendous structure of legal regulation with both domestic and international aspects.

Some have blamed this growth on lawyers. But in fact, lawyers have only served as agents for diverse elements in our society who have used legal services for the creation and implementation of a body of regulatory law designed to further a great variety of social, economic, and political goals. We should think of our era as the golden age of protection, rather than of law. Protected interests that have given rise to the web of regulation of which I speak include those of consumers, the environment, industrial and agricultural producers, the public treasury, and the rights of individuals.

Necessarily then, all trade between the two countries is in some way affected by this web of laws. Thus, we should look to lawyers not as the source of the problem, but as part of the solution. View them not just as battlers for those entrapped in the toils of the web, but as advisers to the situation, able to provide understanding of the obstacles and opportunities presented by the legal regime and to provide creative solutions to the problems that the regime creates. Lawyers are not just hired guns — though a hired gun is handy to have around when you need one — but architects of the arrangements that make things work, whether legislative or regulatory schemes or private agreements.

This conference has dealt with a range of such problems. For example, the importation of Canadian potatoes raises questions about the legal structure of agriculture in Canada and the structure of commodity regulation and protection in the United States. The use of transient woodworkers in the border regions invokes not only the laws of immigration and naturalization but a range of potential conflicts between the workers' compensation laws and other employment security and labor regulations in both countries. In the area of fisheries, we are fresh from the lengthy lesson in international law taught us by the International Court of Justice. Regardless of where the long-contested Gulf of Maine boundary line falls, the domestic regulatory schemes by which each country seeks to manage what is necessarily a common resource present both an occasion for present legal conflict and an opportunity for future binational legal cooperation.

The University of Maine School of Law can serve as both a general and a specific resource for those concerned in international trade issues. In their areas of interest, Law Faculty members can bring their combination of lawyers' training and specialized legal knowledge to bear on a variety of problems. These include the interpretation of complex bodies of Canadian, U.S., or international law; the drafting of necessary legislation, regulations, or private agreements; and the direction of or participation in complex court or administrative agency proceedings. Law Faculty expertise covers such relevant fields as trade and business regulation, anti-trust law, labor law, taxation, commercial and corporate law, state and federal administrative law, maritime law, comparative law, conflict of laws, Canadian law and international law.

This general expertise has been applied in two specific relevant areas. The Law School's Canadian studies program, including a course in Canadian law and a variety of student and faculty exchanges and interchanges with Canadian law schools and the Canadian bar, has involved several faculty in particular areas of Canadian law and has provided contacts with Canadian law faculty and practitioners. Law School Faculty members and staff of the Marine Law Institute, a joint enterprise with the University's Center for Research and Advanced Study, conduct research jointly with Canadian colleagues on issues involving marine resources and other marine interests and offer Law School courses in such marine-related subjects as ocean and coastal law.

Thus, the Law School can be a basic resource for any governmental, academic, or private agency or individual with legal needs in the area of international trade. One of the school's major goals is enhancement of the capability to provide in-depth support for all sectors in Maine, as trade with Canada and other foreign partners assumes ever-increasing importance in the state's economy.

MOOT COURT BOARD PLANS BUSY YEAR

by Martha Willard, '86

The 1985-1986, 17 member-strong Moot Court Board began the Fall Semester by moving into the long awaited and much needed new office. The office has enabled the Board to communicate better: a meeting room and telephone are available now; we have gained a secure and centralized filing system; and Board members have ready access to vital information which has not been possible in recent years. We are still in need of some furnishings like bulletin boards, desks, and a few chairs. Any donations would be gratefully received.

The Board held an Open House in September to both celebrate the new office and kick off the annual 2L in-house competition to determine next year's Moot Court Board members. That competition, which involves both brief writing and oral competition, is now finished. Our thanks go to those of you who served as panel judges. Your help and efforts are vital to the life and continuation of the Board.

On November 15 and 16, the Law School hosted the Annual Canadian-American Trilateral Competition. Dalhousie University and the University of New Brunswick sent teams and advisors to Portland to compete. Maine was represented by the teams of Liz Armstrong/Doreen Connor and Donna Bailey/David Severance. Dalhousie took Best Oralist and Best Overall awards while the Maine team of Liz Armstrong and Doreen Connor was judged to have written the Best Brief. This competition, which included a Friday get-together for all competitors, was planned and organized by Moot Court Board advisor Tybe Brett and Board member Brook Barnes.

The Law School was also admirably represented in the New England Regionals Round of the National Moot Court Competition by Michael Urban, Lynn Van Note, and Michelle Jodoin.

Moot Court Board members are scheduled to participate in the following regional and national Spring competitions: Jennifer Begel, Bob Ellis, and Frank von Turkovich will argue in the Marshall-Wythe Competition in Williamsburg, Virginia, on a Constitutional Law/Federal Courts topic; Brook Barnes, Andrew Benson, and Jennifer Hall will represent the Law School in the Braxton-Craven Constitutional Law Competition at Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and Bill Fisher and Beth Lovejoy will argue in the Polsky Criminal Law Competition in Philadelphia. Also, the Giles Rich Patent Law Competition in Boston will have Jody Prescott and Martha Willard teaming up to represent Maine.

The Marshall-Wythe and Braxton-Craven Competitions are new competitions for Maine this year so we are expanding our horizons. All of these team members have received their problems and are researching and writing briefs.

Finally, the Moot Court Board has new faculty co-advisors this year. Joining Ms. Brett is Leonard Sharon who is assisting us with practice arguments and helping to improve our forensic performances.

We look forward to working with these faculty members to make the Moot Court program even better. With all of these changes the power of persuasion is still alive and well here at the Law School and is clearly marching forward with the Moot Court Board.



Kenneth P. Altshuler and Linda J. Rogers of the Class of 1985 were co-recipients of the American College of Trial Lawyers Advocacy Award at graduation in May. The award is presented annually by the Maine Fellows of the ACTL to the senior who shows the most promise as a courtroom attorney.



J. Gordon Scannell, Jr., '85, receives congratulations from Dean Wroth for having been the recipient of the Cumberland County Bar Association Award at graduation in May. The award, in the amount of \$100, is given annually to the graduating senior who has made the greatest contribution to the school through scholarship, work on the Maine Law Review, and other student activities. Gordon is currently clerking for Senior U.S. District Judge Edward Gignoux in Portland.

SATELLITE CLE COMES TO THE LAW SCHOOL

Live ALI-ABA video CLE programming is now available to the bar in Maine, thanks to a joint venture recently entered into between the Law School and the Maine State Bar Association.

The programs, broadcast live from Washington and other major cities, will be received on a three-meter dish antenna placed on the roof on the Law School building. Initially, broadcasts will be viewed on TV monitors in a classroom in the Law School. Additional viewing sites will be established in Bangor and elsewhere as soon as technically feasible. Eventually it may be possible for the broadcasts to be received directly in law offices.

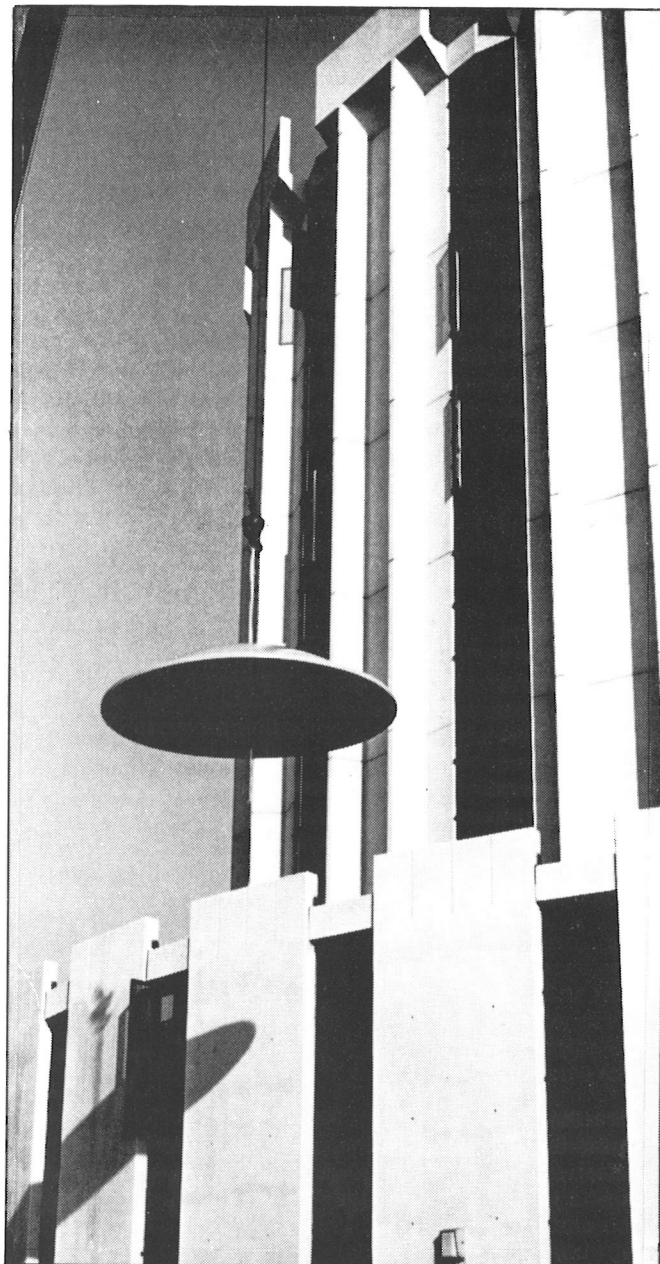
The Law School-Bar Association receiving site is one of the first forty members nationwide of the American Law Network, a satellite CLE broadcast system established by ALI-ABA and serviced by COMSAT.

The network's inaugural broadcast on October 10 was a program on civil RICO proceedings following the recent decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Sedima*. Ten to 12 programs, selected by the Bar Association CLE Committee from 15-25 ALN offerings, will be presented during 1985-1986. A typical program will consist of a discussion by a panel of distinguished national experts on a topic of current major interest. Viewers will be able to call in questions on a telephone hookup during the live broadcast. The four-hour national program will be followed by an hour of local commentary and questions led by members of the Maine Bar or Law Faculty expert in the field.

Dean L. Kinvin Wroth praised the joint effort by the Bar Association and the Law School by saying, "This venture puts the resources of the Law School and the University at the service of the bar in an appropriate way and makes the expertise of the law faculty more readily and frequently available to lawyers generally."

Bar Association President, Mary Schendel, '76, stated, "I am delighted at the success of this joint effort to get Maine in on the ground floor of a major new national development in the CLE field, and I am also pleased that it is the occasion of what should be only the first step in expanding cooperative CLE activities with the Law School."

The joint venture is the result of many hours of study and discussion by the Bar Association's CLE Committee and Dean Wroth. The agreement also provides for more direct and systematic Law School participation in Bar Association CLE programming.



This three-meter dish antenna being hoisted to its perch on top of the Law School building now makes live ALI-ABA video CLE programming a reality in Maine.

MAINE LAW REVIEW

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PORTLAND HOSTS LAW LIBRARIANS

The Fall Conference of the Law Librarians of New England was held in Portland on November 1 and 2 with a conference theme of Alternative Dispute Resolution. The meeting, held at Portland's Holiday Inn by the Bay, provided the 120 participants with insight into the alternative dispute resolution process and the role of mediators in settling disputes in environmental, consumer and domestic issues.

Highlights of the meeting included a discussion by Bowdoin College sociology professor, Dr. Craig McEwen, on the development of alternative dispute resolution; role-playing of a consumer dispute, mediated by Suzanne Orenstein, an A.D.R. coordinator with the Massachusetts Department of the Attorney General; and a speech on environmental mediation by James Arthur, senior mediator with the New England Environmental Mediation Center. In addition, participants heard USM College of Education Dean Dorothy Moore's perspectives as a divorce mediator in Maine and former Judge Paul Garrity's experiences on the bench and as a professional mediator establishing a mediation consulting service.

The Law Librarians of New England is comprised of librarians from law schools, firms, corporate departments, and state and county law libraries.

The Friday evening dinner was held at the Portland Club. Entertainment was provided by the Portland String Quartet.

GARBRECHT LIBRARY ADDS NEW STAFF MEMBERS

The Public Service staff of the Donald L. Garbrecht Law Library has three new faces this Fall. Robin Meisner is the Reference Law Librarian and also is in charge of day-to-day WESTLAW activities in the library. She earned her B.A. from Colby College and the M.L.S. from Simmons College. Robin is a former Assistant Librarian at the Boston Firm of Widett, Slater and Goldman.

The new Law Library Assistant for Public Services is Cynthia Blanding. She is in charge of the Interlibrary Loan Department. Cindy previously was Head of the Interlibrary Loans Unit for the Bio-Agricultural and Physical Services at the University of California, Riverside.

Janine Myers is a law library clerk in charge of receiving and checking in of all government documents received on depository. She also oversees the filing of the microfiche collection. Janine comes to the Garbrecht Library from USM's College of Education where she was secretary to the Assistant Dean.



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